

LDXed to Rick Inderfurth on 6 Dec 76

Non-Legislative Decisions Facing the New Administration

1. An Administration position on a new House Select Committee--to consolidate House oversight of intelligence activities, as has recently been done on the Senate side, and hence to reduce the total number of Committees and staffs involved--by 30 January 1977. This subject is likely to arise early in the new Congress.
2. Confirmation of the decision to move the Intelligence Community Staff out of the CIA building--by 30 January 1977. The move now is scheduled for March 1977, and there is an extensive rationale underlying the move.
3. Validation (or change) in WSAG membership and/or procedures to ensure that there is a well-understood mechanism for handling crises before one erupts--by 15 January 1977.
4. Similar review of OAG procedures--by 15 January 1977.
5. Validation of the Community budget review process for the FY 1979 program--by 30 April 1977. Decision necessary in order to maintain momentum of new Community procedures.
6. Sharpening of Executive Order 11905 and resulting guidelines issued by DOJ and other organizations, particularly in order to ensure flexibility in counterintelligence activities and to elaborate the responsibilities of the DCI in the management of the resources of the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

Transition / White House

Executive Registry
76-4327

12/8/76
Yesterday Inderfurth asked us for a list of non-legislative decisions the President (whoever he may be) must approve between 5 December and 30 April. We sent the attached down yesterday because the request had a very short fuse. Hank approved it and later asked me to make sure that you were aware.



Richard Lehman
D/DCI/NI

Date 7 December 1976

STAT